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Standing, left to right: Bausman, Wallace.
Seated, left to right: Fendig, B. Nesbitt, Thompson, Catt, Miss Kresler, sponsor, M. Parks.

# Chaos Staff

#### DRAFTSMEN

The Chaos staff has selected for this year's theme modern architecture for two reasons: first, because interest created by the new building program was increased almost daily with the visible progress of our new home; secondly, because modern architecture symbolizes the progress of today. Its various phases correspond to the factors of our school life.

The Chaos has been divided into four parts: the administrators as the architects who draw up the plan; the underclassmen as the foundation; the development, aided by the activities; finally, completion exemplified by the Seniors.

Jean Thompson served as editor of the 1939 annual with Byron Nesbitt as business manager. It is the wish of the entire staff that this Chaos may serve as a happy reminder of many joyous associations of R. H. S.



FLOYD MEYERS



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LEROY KURTZ Treasurer

# School Board and Administrators

#### ARCHITECTS

The student body is grateful to our excellent Board of Education on which Mr. Floyd Meyers serves as president with Mr. Delos Dean and Mr. LeRoy Kurtz as secretary and treasurer, respectively. The enthusiasm and sincere labor of these men do much toward making R. H. S. an ideal school.

Mr. Robert Cleaveland as superintendent and Mr. Loyal Hoshaw as our new principal have served in their capacities in a friendly, beneficent way appreciated by students and faculty. They have the interest and progress of the school and students aceply engendered within them and exert limitless energy to the betterment of the school.



ROBERT CLEAVELAND Superintendent



LOYAL HOSHAW Principal

















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ELIZABETH LAMSON Home Economics First semester



# FOUNDATION





KEITH NESBITT President



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OAN WOOD Vice President

# Apprentices

September sixth, ninety-three apprentices began the building of their careers. No more enthusiastic gang of workers ever enrolled in R. H. S. Each one tried his best to do his share of the work and assist the foremen and time-keepers so the work would progress smoothly.

At the sound of the gong to summon football players several members responded. These included Dale Ames, Lyle Ames, Cain, Schuman, and Lintner. When basketball material was needed Dale Ames, Hayes, Kellenberger, Nesbitt, Schuman, Lintner, Woodworth, Stath, Saltwell, Merriman, and Kruzan responded. Under their coach, Mr. Spencer, our apprentice team won victories over Brook, Chalmers, and Monon.

Avalyn Lane, William Ramey, Doris Miller, and Doris Hoeferlin led our section scholastically.



DOROTHEA WOLFE



HOMER CLARK





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NEAL WARREN President



ROBERT WILES Vice President



JANE LOWRY

# Journeymen

No longer apprentices, we, as journeymen, entered our second step of the building process with renewed energy. As we gave a retrospective glance at the prints we had engraved our first year we could see we had molded a shapely structure. Each brick had been laid with care and each pillar firmly set.

An outstanding workman of our section was Robert Wiles, an All-Regional center. Charles Bowman, Edward Ritchie, Edward Putman, Neal Warren and John Hudson were actively engaged in constructing our second basketball team. John Timmons and Richard Gosnell worked at the job of athletic managers for our teams.

Several of our fellow workers who devoted themselves diligently to their books were Kathleen Teyber, Jane Shook, John Hudson, Eileen Kingman, Betty Jane Wilcox, Phil Cook, and Howard Bruce.

We had a most enjoyable section party in the gym. All the workmen brought their skates and enjoyed an evening of fun. The committee in charge served refreshments.



ELIZABETH



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SPENCER





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PHILIP FENDIG



KENNETH FERGUSON Vice President



;OHN DAVISSON President

# Craftsmen

On September the seventh, we, as craftsmen, began construction of the third layer in our building process. By this time we have become skilled mechanics in the traditions and ways of R. H. S.

A few of the working crew displayed their histrionic ability in the class production, "Second Childhood," a comedy, on December the eighth. The construction gang included Charlene Stanley, John Davisson, Philip Fendiga, Pauline Bishop, Kenneth Ferguson, Jo Bundy, Peggy Gilmore, Carl Nagel, and Earl Hamilord, with Miss Helen Small as chilef inspector.

The outstanding workmen of the craftsmen's athletic force included Robert Kanne, Elmo Trudeau, Earl Haniford, Wayne Milner, John Davisson, and Elmer Phegley.

The night of May twentieth we laid aside our hammers and working clothes and in the loveliest attire we were hosts at the Prom. The dance was delightful and an unprecedented success.

We feel that we have been duly instructed and will assume correctly next fall our job as Master Craftsmen.



SPONSORS ELIZABETH



HUGH DAVISSON





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# DEVELOPMENT





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# Sunshine Society

The objective of the Sunshine Society has always been to spread cheer and god will in places where they are most needed. At Thanksgiving, in order to do this, we distributed baskets of food to the needy of our community.

Approximately fifty primary students attended our Christmas party. It was enjoyed by the Sunshine Girls as well as by the kiddies.

Our society has been very fortunate in being able to sell candy at all athletic functions, and has made a profit the entire year. The Sunshine Dance which is held annually proved a source of profit as well as enjoyment to the student body.

President						. Katherine Kirk
						Helen Lee
						Jeannette Randle
						Carmela Kanney
						Jane Shook
Sponsor	 					Miss Kresler



Top Rose Idt to right: Murray Ankir Stout, B. Neshitt, Neville, Hyers, Hoshaw Second Rose: Shoup, Zimmer, Fedban, Therley, Hanford, Wood, Trudeata, Ritchie, Third Rose: Schuman, Robinson, Chanmess, Shirer, Gaine, Warren, Cain, Fourth Rose: Brown, Jacks, N. Bowman, Micha! Kane, C. Bowman, Mr. Holt, sponsor.

# Hi-Y

One of the prime prerequisites of a lasting building is a solid foundation. The propose of the Rensselaer Hi-Y is to give its members the advantage of a sound foundation by the development of Christian character.

The Hi-Y was reorganized this year under the leadership of Mr. Holt. Although much of the time of the club war used for reorganization purposes, the Hi-Y accomplished many worthwhile projects.

For the first time in the history of the Rensselaer Hi-Y club a formal initiation was held. The Hi-Y club from Wheeler was in charge of the program and conducted it very efficiently and interestingly.

The club gave baskets at Christmas, and sponsored a Thanksgiving program. Richard Hoshaw and Robert Brown were sent to the State Hi-Y conference at Danville and gave a very interesting report of the proceedings to the club upon their return.

President							. Gail Michal
Vice President							Robert Kanne
Treasurer							. James Knouff
Sponsor							Mr. Holt



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# F. F. A.

The Future Farmers' organization is a national organization of high school students in vocational agriculture. Its program is developed for an entire year and is not limited to the school term.

In the summer the members went to Indianapolis where they visited the State Farm Bureau offices and plant, and Lieutenant-Governor Schricker at the State House.

The chief event of our year is the Jasper County Corn Show, which we sponsored. It was held in November under the leadership of Rogers Amsler, Ray Smith, Paul Zimmer, and Paul Branson. Robert Jacks was toastmaster at the concluding banquet.

Elmer Phegley and Howard Bruce were our delegates to the State Convention at Purdue on June 12-14. Henry Amsler and Austin Moore were awarded the coveted Hoosier Farmer degree and gold key at the State Convention. Only ten other members in the entire state were recipients of these honors.

President							Elmer J. Phegley
							Robert Wiles
							. Howard Bruce
							. Rogers Amsler
News Reporter							Paul Zimmer
Chapter Advisor							Mr. Bundy



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# Dolly Madison Club

The object of the Dolly Madison Club is to develop appreciation, interest, and knowledge of home economics. This year fifty-eight members cooperated in making it a very successful club.

A party was given for our grandmothers at Christmas to bring cheer to the elderly ladies. A Spring Dance was given with the money obtained from sponsoring a movie at the Ritz Theater. A Future Farmers' Party was also given in the spring. Annually a party is given for the club members who are being araduated.

Jeannette Randle and Ruth Bertsch represented the club at the State Home Economics Convention at Indianapolis in October.

President										Jeannette Randle Ruth Bertsch
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Secretary										. Mary Jane Hall
Treasurer										Lucile Biggs
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# Music Department

Every good building must have its embellishment, and the High School Chorus and Concert Band furnish this need for Rensselaer High School. Throughout the year, under the able direction of their foreman, Mr. Frye, these musical organizations have lent atmosphere to the activities of the school. Both of these groups had increased membership over their predecessors. Their work showed fine craftsmanship and was polished by frequent rehearsals.

The Chorus, appearing in several outside engagements as well as the annual school activities, worked hard throughout the year to present linished performances when they appeared. Their activities included assembly programs, an appearance before the Ladies' Literary Society, an Armistice Day program at the Armory, a Parent Teachers' program, a Christmas program in the Christian Church, Christmas caroling, lengthy and difficult programs at Baccalaureate and Commencement exercises, and a cantata at the spring Music Festival. No operetta was presented this year, but an ambitious music festival more than filled its place.



front to back: Lynam, Shoup, Hoshaw, Gamster, Dean, Sage, Blocker, J. Hoover, P. Fendig, N. Hoover, First Rev. frest to Societ. Lygams, Stoup, thomas, Manager Manager, Societ. Rev. f. Gerin, Spain, A. Yus, B. Foster. Screed Reve: Lygam, Gonat, P. Robinson, Murrys, Neeves, Hershman, Barber, Gwin, Spain, A. Yus, B. Foster. Third Rev: C. Forter, Johnson, Daniely, Catt, Brown, E. Fendig, Seby, Nazel, Stowberder, Page, Shumaker, Perest Roy, T. Gullheric, Gares, H. Daggian, R. Deggien, Solyier, & Warren, Cevelhal, Branson, Bessena, Prosty, Perest Roy, T. Gullheric, Gares, H. Daggian, R. Deggien, Solyier, S. Warren, Cevelhal, Branson, Bessena, Prosty, Prost Roy, T. Gullheric, Gares, P. Gullheric D. Nuss, Rusk, W. Anderson, Green, B. Guthzeit, Hudson, Avenmarg, R. Gilmore, N. Warren, Tyler,

The band furnished martial music for all home football games, presenting marching maneuvers at most of them. It also traveled to Elkhart with the football team, where it appeared on the field with the National Champion Elkhart Band. The basketball games were made more enjoyable with the concerts of the band between halves and games. A twirling exhibition was given at the Goodland game, with the corps of twirlers performing on the floor with the band. Beside athletic engagements, the band appeared at many outside performances. It

held in preparation for the Music Festival, which substituted for the entry in the The program for the Music Festival held in the Armory on Friday night, May 5, 1939, was as follows:

improved by daily practice during the year, and many night rehearsals were

PART I.

annual Band and Orchestra contest.

Band Under the Double Eagle - March - Wagner Strauss — Selections — Strauss, arr. Yoder Iolanthe - Overture - Sullivan Korsakov — Selections — Rimsky-Korsakov, arr. Yoder Sabbath Chimes - Reverie - La Forest Ragtime Wedding - Novelty - Yoder Loyalty — March — Skornicka (Baton Twirling)

PART II.

Glee Club Cantata The Childhood of Hiawatha Text by Longfellow Music by Ira Wilson

PART III.

Band March of the iPoneers - Concert March - Colby Tschaikowsky — Selections — Tschaikowsky, arr. Yoder Sandra — Overture — Holmes Drummers Delight — Novelty — Edwards Light Cavalry — Overture — Von Suppe Americans We - March - Fillmore



Fielt Ron, left is right: Felhlaus, Nerilie, Sout, Zickmund, Weltin, Holmes, Kanney, Hamer, Fontalne, Kilmer, Ford Rore: Holls, Souson, Hyspes, Borman, Borren, Tabel Rore: Braddock, Gonell, T. Cain, Pulman, Muore, Timmons, Kruzan, Linitere, Feerls Roye: Burn, Hancock, Kone, M. Burns, Moosemiller, H. Johnson, Haniford, Cook, D. Cain, D. Johnson, Gaines, Horter, Sanders, Robbinson, K. Konff, Amer, W. Patt, Hamer, L. Amer, W. Patt, Pat

# F. C. A

The Future Craftsmen opened the building season with sharp tools, plenty of materials on hand, and a desire among members to construct something permanent and worth while. In order to facilitate the work ahead, an organization was set up under able leadership. About thirty workers reported at the first meeting and, while all were not actively engaged in a trade this year, all indicated a desire to remain members of the organization and to take part in its activities. Meetings were held every three weeks for the instruction of members by guest speakers. Some of the related subjects discussed in these meetings were conservation of natural resources, activities in other shops, and the opportunities for employment in various crafts and trades.

The Craftsmen held open house and an exhibit of finished work for the benefit of friends and fellow builders.

The club was hired by the city to paint the new street signs. Several of the members plied their skill at refinishing furniture and many fine old pieces were renovated.

President									Charles Feldhaus
Vice Pres	ident								. Robert Kanne
Secretary	Treas	ure	Γ						. Earl Haniford
Sponsor									M- II-h



t to right: Moosemiller, Hodernan, Rose, Garnster, Davisson, Gaines, Lynam, Clark, sponsor, W. Burns, Felthaun, Parks, Hodshaw, Braddock, R. Kook, C. Nagel, Thompson, Nesbitt. Strike, Branson, Jordan, K. Burns, Cook, C. Nagel, Thompson, Nesbitt. Buggirs, Tyler, Welper, sponsor, Timmons. Ramey, Shoko, Johnson, Teyler, Walkare, Pallins, Barber, Moore, Hall.

# Science and Mathematics Club

The Science and Mathematics Club was divided into two groups which met separately after school. Mr. Welper sponsored the photography division. He gave instructions in taking pictures and helped to develop and enlarge them. He explained operations of different kinds of cameras, types of lenses, films, and other parts of the camera. The biology division was supervised by Mr. Clark. He conducted experiments in raising plants without soil. He showed a few of the millions of microscopic animals that live in water to the members of the club. The meetings of both divisions were well attended and enjoyed. The Club at its regular meetings had as speakers several business men whose work was connected with the interests of the club.

President						. William Rose
Vice President						John Wood
Secretary Treasurer						Mary Jordan
Sponsors					Mr.	Clark, Mr. Welper



Top Ross, Ieft to right: Hopkins, Gaines, Lowman, Hurley, Dobbins, Hall, Wilcox, Teyber, Second Rose: Stanley, Daugherty, D. Robinson, Scantlin, Pullins, Lane, Wallace, Groom, Third Rose: Adair, Miss Wolfe, sponsor, M. Robinson, Parks, Fendig, Ritchie, Seated: O'Rhy, Lyaum, Kirk, Thompson, Thomas, Stillman.

# Rensselaerien

The bulletin of the construction company as recognized by the student body is the Rensselaerien. Its purpose is to post and record all events in the construction and development of the school year of 1939.

A new and very capable construction manager, Miss Dorothea Wolfe, was appointed this year. Miss Wolfe, assisted by her capable staff of workers, has edited a very fine paper.

The paper is issued every two weeks and serves as a summary and record of all important school and social events, sports, news, humor and editorials. It attempts to present new ideas and support old school traditions.

#### Staff

Editors-in-Chief Katherine Kirk and Jean 7	Thompson
Assistant Editors Bettie Thomas and Maxine	Stillman
Sports Editor Rob	ert Adair
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Stener, sponsor, Kanney, Hall, Dean, Miller, Kirk, Hopkins, Thompson, Robinson, Banssan, Barnes, Daniels, Stener, sponsor, Banssan, Burten, Daniels, Stener, S

# G. A. A.

Builders must have strong bodies. The purpose of G. A. A. is to develop and train the bodies by active participation in tumbling, skating, hiking and all other forms of exercise.

The meetings are held regularly each Monday evening in the gym under the leadership of Miss Stoner. The program outlined for the year embraced many interesting diversions aside from exercise. At Christmas time the members enjoyed a party and pottuck supper and gift exchange. Before the West Side football game the club entertained the assembly with a novel pep session.

The girls assisted in decorating the Armory for the Sectional Tourney.

President									Merle Parks
Vice Presid	ler	nt							Bette Critser
									Jane Wilcox
									xine Stillman
									Miss Stoner



Standing, left to right: Katherine Kirk, Ward Gaines, Miss Rhodes, director.

Seated: Richard Hoshaw, Robert Adair, Byron Nesbitt, Jean Thompson, Peggy O'Riley,
Dorothy Ritchie, Charles Feldhaus, Mary Ruth Luers.

# Senior Class Play "SKIDDING"

#### THE CAST

Marian Hardy		Wayne Trenton III	Byron Nesbitt
Myra Hardy Wilcox		Andy	Charles Feldhaus
Estelle Hardy Campbell .		Grandpa Hardy	
Mrs. Hardy		Judge Hardy	
Aunt Milly 1	Mary Ruth Luers	Mr. Stubbins	Ward Gaines

### Junior Class Play "SECOND CHILDHOOD"

THE CAST

Professor Frederick Relyea . Phil Fendig Mrs. Wellsmiller ("Auntie"), his sister . . . Pauline Bishop Sylvia Relyea, his daughter . Charlene Stanley Philip Stanton, his assistant . John Davisson General Henry Burbeck Kenneth Ferguson Marcella Burbeck, his daughter-in-law Pegy Gilmore Mrs. Vivvert, a nelghbor Jo Bundy ludge Sanderson Carl Nagel Sheriff Johnson Earl Hanilord



Standing, left to right: Pauline Bishop, Earl Hamford, John Davisson. Charlene Stanley, Kenneth Ferquson, Earl Nagel Scated: Peggy Glimore, Phil Fendig, Jo Bundy.



"Rosie, the Redskin." "Crosspatch." "Flying High."
"You Gotta" Be a Football Hero." "Lazy Bones."
"Got a Brand New Picture." "Home Town."
"Dark Town Strutter's Ball." "Dancing Lady."
"Sweet Varsity Sue." "Long, Long Ago."



First Row, lelt to right: Putman, Wiles, Milner, Mr. Bausman, coach, Nesbitt, Hoshaw, Teyber. Second Row: Jacks, C. Bowman, Pheg'ey, Timmons, Mgr., Chamness, Gaines, Hardesty, Tribrid Row: Kanne, N. Bowman.

# Basketball

With Slim Bausman as their draftsman, the pile-driving Rensselaer High School Bombers came through a successful season of 1938-9. They finished their scheduled games with 11 wins and 7 defeats and then pounded their way through the sectional tourney in Rensselaer and almost triumphed in the finals of the Gary Regional being beaten there by LaPorte's Slicers. Their wrecking of the tourney set-up left such teams as Goodland, Wheatfield, Brook, and Valparaiso in the debris.

The team, playing some of the best basketball that a Rensselaer team has ever played, presented a strong offense and a stiff defense. There were several excellent marksmen on the team, among them Chamness, Bowman, Wiles, and Nesbitt. Wiles and Bowman were named on the All-Regional Team, the latter for his second successive year. The reserves were also of a better caliber than usual, and any five men of the first squad were able to carry on as steady a battle as the first five, which was made up of Chamness and Nesbitt, forwards, Wiles, center, and Bowman and Gaines guards. Kanne, Jacks, C. Bowman, Milner, Putman, Phegley, Teyber, Hardesty and Hoshaw comprised the reserves. Above all, the team functioned well as a whole, and this is very necessary in the structure of a good team.



First Row, left to right: Saltwell, Hayes, Wilbur Platt, Lintner, Stath, Kellenberger, Second Row: Mr. Spencer, Schuman, Nesbitt, Gosnell, Mgr., Wm. Platt, Teach, Mr. Davisson Seards: Ames, Warren, Nuss, Gamaer, Ritchie, Hudson,

Norman "Bud" Bowman was elected captain of the team at the end of the season. It was his fourth year with the Red and Black and much honor and credit should go to him. Nesbitt, Chamness, Gaines, Jacks, Teyber, Hardesty, and Hoshaw played their last high school game this year.

Moulding the foundation for another great Bomber structure, Coach Davisson turned out an excellent second team, which won the amazing total of 15 wins in 17 games, ending the season with fourteen straight victories. The scrappy squad of freshmen and sophomores lost only two early season games to Horace Mann of Garry and Michigam City.

Coach Spencer, a newcomer to our faculty, proved himself an able foreman by building a fine freshmen team. His work will mean much to the future success of Renselacer first teams.



# The Season's Blueprint was as follows:

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Sectional	Tournament
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Rensselaer	22;	Goodland	21
Rensselaer	25;	Wheatfield	22
Rensselaer	34;	Brook	19

# Regional Tournament

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# Football

The Rensselaer High School football team waded through a very tough schedule, which included such opponents as Elkhart, Valparaiso, Logansport, and Catholic Central of Hammond.

The high point of the season was the defeat of the strong Logansport team.

Although going into the game a heavy favorite, Logan was no match for the flighting Renselecte team.

The outstanding players for Rensselaer were Kanne, Bowman, and Teyber. The combination of Kanne passing and Teyber receiving was feared by all opponents.

Edward Teyber was elected honorary captain by the team after the close of the season.

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EDWARD TEYBER President



CHARLES FELDHAUS



HELEN COOK Treasurer

# Master Craftsmen

One hundred and eight apprentices began the building of their careers in 1935. Seventy-seven, now skilled master craftsmen, are graduates of the class of 1939.

These apprentices have gradually acquired more skill and have finally won the rank for which they have worked. Bowman, Teyber, Addir, Gwin, Warren, Hardesty and Knouff made enviable football records. Bowman, Nesbitt, Chamness, Teyber, Gaines and Jacks displayed fine talent as bosketball netters.

Brilliant scholastic records were maintained by Lucille Claussen, Mary Jordan, Helen Cook, Dorothy Ritchie, Lola Cook, Byron Nesbitt, and Wilbur Lyman.

As craftsmen we presented "Through the Keyhole" with Dorothy Ritchie and Charles Feldhaus, as leads. Their supporting cast was Mary Ruth Luers, Jean Thompson, Wilbur Lyman, James Knoulf, and Mary Groom. "Skidding" was presented by the master craftsmen of 1939 with Katherine Kirk, Dorothy Ritchie, Byron Nesbitt, Pegary O'Riley, Charles Feldhaus, Mary Ruth Luers, lean Thompson, Robert Adair, Richard Hoshaw and Ward Gaines as the cast which produced an excellent dramatization of the Hardy comedy.



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#### WM. ROBERT ADAIR

Football 2-3-4 Basketball 1-2 F. C. A. 2-3-4

# EVA MAY BEAVER

Dolly Madison 1-2

# NORMAN BOWMAN

Class Vice President 1 Football 1-2-3-4 Basketball 1-2-3-4, Captain 4 Track 1-2-4

#### FLORENCE BIGGS

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Dolly Madison 1-2-3-4

CHARLES W. BURNS

Sunshine 4

Math. Club 3-4

Booster Club 4

Chorus 4

HELEN RUTH BRANSON

F. F. A. 1-2-3-4. Treasurer 4

#### ROGERS AMSLER

Band 3-4 F. C. A. 2-3-4 Football 3-4 Operetta 1-2

Music Festival 4

Hanging Grove 1-2 Class Sec. Treas. 4 Sunshine 4 Booster Club 4

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Dolly Madison 1-2-3-4. Treasurer 2 Sunshine 1-2-3-4 Operetta 2-3 Chorus 2-3-4

#### LUCILLE CLAUSSEN

Honor Society 3-4 Dolly Madison 1-2-3-4, Vice President 3 Math. Club 3 Secretary Treasurer 3 Booster Club 4

#### ROBERT GALE CHAMNESS

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# ROBERT COOK

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#### LOLA B. COOK

Hanging Grove 1-2 Sunshine 4 Booster Club 4

Class Vice President 4 F. C. A. 2-4 President 4 Basketball Mgr. 3

Junior Play 3 Hi-Y 2-3-4 Senior Play 4

#### VIRGINIA DANIELS

Sunshine 1-2-3-4 Chorus 1-2 Operetta 2 Rensselaerien 1-2 Classical Club 1-2 Booster Club 4

#### WARD GAINES

Hi-Y 1-2-3-4 Chorus 2-3-4 Science Club 4 Operetta 2-3 Basketball 3-4 F. C. A. 2-3-4 Track 3-4 Football 4 Senior Play 4

# BETTY LOU DAUGHERTY

Sunshine 1-2-3-4 Dolly Madison 1-2-3-4 Band 3 Orchestra 3 Chorus 3 Booster Club 4

#### WILMA PAULINE DOBBINS

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#### WAYNE HARDESTY HI-Y 1-2-3-4

Hi-Y 1-2-3-4 F C. A. 2-3-4 Football 3-4 Basketball 4

#### RUTH DUGGINS

Sunshine	1-2-3-4
Orchestra	1-2-3
Science Club	4
Classical Club	1-2
Band	2-3-4
Chorus	2-3-4
Math. Club	4

#### C. RICHARD HOSHAW

Delphi 1-2-3 Band 4 Hi-Y 4 Science Club 4 Math. Club 4 Football 4 Chorus 4 Music Festival 4 Senior Play 4

#### GENEVIEVE FELDHAUS

Fair Oaks 1-2-3 Sunshine 4 Booster Club 4 Yell Leader 4

## ROBERT JACKS

Basketball 2-3-4 F. F. A. 1-2-3-4, Treasurer 3 Band 3 Hi-Y 1-2-4

























JAMES KNOUFF

Junior Play 3 Hi-Y 4 Secretary Treasurer 4 F. C. A. 2-3-4 Football 4

#### PHYLLIS FLETEMEYER

Sunshine 2-3-4 Dolly Madison 1-2 Booster Club 4

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#### LORETTA MAXINE GRANT

Sunshine 1-2-3-4 Dolly Madison 2-3-4 Classical Club 1 Booster Club 4

#### GAIL MICHAL IR.

Hi-Y 1-2-4 President 4 Chorus 1-2 Operetta 1-2 F. C. A. 2-3-4 Booster Club 4

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Sunshine 1-2-3-4 Dolly Madison 3 Science Club 3 Rensselaerien 2-3-4 Class Play 3 Booster Club 4

#### LUCILLE LARGE

Sunshine 1-2-3-4 Band 3-4 Rensselaerien 2 Classical Club 1-2 Operetta 1-2-3 Chorus 1-2-3-4

#### JAMES MURRAY

Hi-Y 4 Football 3-4

#### VERA ELEANOR HANCOCK

Remington 1 Mt. Ayr 1 Sunshine 2-3-4 Dolly Madison 3 Science Club 3 Rensselaerien 2-3-4 Booster Club 4

#### PAUL EDWARD NAGEL

Hi-Y 2 F. C. A. 2-3 Booster Club 4

#### HELEN HARDESTY

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#### JOHN M. MOOSEMILLER

F. C. A. 2-3-4 Math. Club 3-4 Booster Club 4

























#### BYRON D. NESBITT

Choos 3-4,
Asst. Business Mgr. 4,
Business Mgr. 4
Class President 4
Class President 4
Honor Society 3-4
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Senior Play 4
Senior Play 4
Senior Play 4
Med 4

## MAXINE HENDERSHC

Hanging Grove 1-2 Sunshine 4

### EDWARD A. PARKISON

F. F. A. 1-2-3, Vice President 3 Hi-Y 4 Chorus 1-2

# MARIAN HOEFERLIN

Dolly Madison 1-2-3 Booster Club 4

## EDWARD PULLINS

Chorus 1-2-3-4 Operetta 1-2-3 Hi-Y 1-2 Classical Club 1 Rensselaerien 4 Science Club 4 Booster Club 4

# BETTE NEWCOME

Sunshine 1-2-3-4 Booster Club 4

#### PEGGY O'RILEY Sunshine 1-2-3-4

G. A. A. 1-2-3-4
Rensselaerien 1-2-3-4
Masque and Wig 1-2-3
Classical Club 1-2
Operetta 1-2
Chorus 1
Booster Club 4
Sentor Play 4

# KENNETH RHOADES

Hi-Y 1-2-3-4 Band 1-2-3-4 Orchestra 1-2-3 Science Club 3-4 Math. Club 3-4 Classical Club 1-2 Chorus 1-2 Music Festival 4

#### HELEN PARKER

Hart, Michigan 1-2

#### THOMAS E. STOUT

Parker Senior High 1 Hi-Y 2-3-4 F. C. A. 3-4

### LEILA GRACE PARKS

#### EDWARD C. TEYBER St. Ioseph 1-2

Class President 4
Football 4,
Captain 4
Basketball 4

























### RICHARD WARREN

Band 3-4 Orchestra 1-2-3 Science Club 3 Math. Club 3

#### MADIA DILADEC

Dolly Madison 2-3-4 Sunshine 1-2-3-4 Science Club 3 Booster Club 4

#### BETTE LOUISE RAMEY

Sunshine 1-2-3-4 Dolly Madison 2-3-4 G. A. A. 1-2 Chorus 1 Classical Club 2 Booster Club 4

#### BETTY JANE RISHLING

Sunshine 2-3-4 Dolly Madison 1-2-3-4 Chorus 3 Booster Club 4

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Masque and Wig 1:2-3
Classical Club 1:2 Sunshine 1:2-3-4
Chaos 4
Operetta 1:2
Chorus 1
Booster Club 4
G. A. A. 1:2-3-4
Vice President 3, President 4

#### JOHN WOOD

Yell Leader 4 Booster Club 4 Classical Club 1-2 Hi-Y 2-4 Science Club 4, Vice President 4

# . PAUL ZIMMER

Hi-Y 1-2-4 F. F. A. 1-2-3-4

#### MARI E. ROBINSON

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Distributing Editor 4
Musque and Wig 1-2-3
Math. Club 3, Secretary 3
G. A. A. 1-2-3-4, Secretary 3
Goseter Club 4, President
Operato 1-2-3 Chorus 1-2
Debate 1-2
Sunshine 1-2-3-4 Selence Club 3
Orchestra 1-2-3 Yell Leader 3-4

#### MAX WARREN

Football 2-3-4 Basketball 1-3 Booster Club 4

#### ELEANOR PUTTS

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#### JEANNETTE RANDLE

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#### MARY JORDAN Hanging Grove 1-2 Math. Club 3

Math. Club 3 Science Club 4, Treasurer 4 Sunshine 4 Booster Club 4

#### OLIVE LOWMAN

Sunshine 1-2-3-4 Dolly Madison 1-2-3-4 Science Club 3 Rensselaerien 4 Classical Club 2 G. A. A. 1 Booster Club 4

#### ANNETTE YEOMAN

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#### ROWENA TYLER

Sunshine 1-2-3-4 Dolly Madison 1-2-3-4 Orchestra 1-2-3 Science Club 4 Math. Club 3 Chorus 2-3-4 Operetra 2-3 Booster Club 4

#### EVELYN JONAS

Science Club 3 Sunshine 1-2-3-4 G. A. A. 1-2 Booster Club 4

#### KATHERINE KIRK

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Class Secretory 2-3
G. A. A. 1-2-3-4
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Assistant Editor 3,
Co-Editori-Chief 4
Masque and Wig 1-2-3
Classical Club 1-2, Treasurer 2
Chorus 2
Senior Piqv 4 Booster Club 4

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Dolly Madison 1-2-3-4 Chorus 2-4 Operetta 2-3 Booster Club 4

#### MARY CATHERINE TODD Mt. Ayr 1-2

Mt. Ayr 1-2 Dolly Madison 3-4 Booster Club 4

#### EILEEN HURLEY

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#### MARY RUTH LUERS

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Sunshine 1-2-3-4,
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General 1-2-3
Science Club 3
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Masque and Wig 1-2-3
Classical Club 1-2
Senior Play 4 Booster Club 4
Booster Club 4

#### MARY LOUISE WAGNER

Sunshine 1-2-3-4 Dolly Madison 2-3-4 Masque and Wig 1 Classical 1 Operetta 1 Booster Club 4

#### THOMPSON

Choos 3-4,
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Asst. Ed. 2-3, Co-Ed.-in-Chief 4
Masque and Wig 12-3,
Vice President 2
Debate 2: Science Club 4
Sunshine 12-3-4; Operetta 12-3
Classical Club 1-2
Junior Play 3: Chross 1-2
Sooster Club 4: Senior Play 4







LULA LORRAINE WHITED Chorus 2-3 Dolly Madison 1-2-3-4

BEVERLY LINTNER

ALMA HALL

Members of the 1939 graduating class whose pictures do not appear with the class

ROBERT AMES

ROBERT SHIRER Class Basketball 1-2 Commercial Club 3-4 WILLIAM JANSSEN F. C. A. 2

GERALD B. NEVILLE

Hi-Y 4 Band 1 Orchestra 1 F. C. A. 4 Operetta 1-2 Chorus 1-2

# The National Honor Society

The faculty of the Rensselaer High School is very pleased to present the following Master Craftsmen who have been judged worthy of membership into the National Honor Society. Membership in this honorary group depends on scholarship, service, character and leadership.

Three of the graduates by their superior scholarship and leadership were recipients of this accolade in their junior year.

The members are:

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WILBUR LYNAM

BYRON NESBITT

The newly elected members of the class of 1939 are:

HELEN BRANSON HELEN COOK
RUTH DUGGINS MARY JORDAN
KATHERINE KIRK DOROTHY RITCHIE
JEAN THOMPSON FDWARD TEYPER

The faculty also deemed it necessary to bestow this coveted award on three of the Craftsmen who in this, their junior year, have won enough recognition to be worthy of membership in the National Honor Society. They are:

JOHN DAVISSON

PHILIP FENDIG

CARL NAGEL

# The Future of the Master Craftsmen

This is the class of thirty-nine, By R. H. S. built in twelve years time. This is the list of lasses and lads Twenty years hence, the lives of the grads.

This is Bob Adair all spattered with ink, For his sports columns he thinks and thinks. This Bob Ames, model at Jake's, For he is chief escort of the girls from Aix.

This is Rogers Amsler, our champion pig breeder, For he is assisted by Mary Phares, his leader. This is the tale of a romance, in true Shirer style, For Bob Shirer led Edana Borntrager down the aisle.

This is Bud Bowman, a coach in fame renown, For in high school he won many an athletic crown. This Florence Biggs, a home economics teacher, For she is the wife of Wilbur Lynam, the preacher.

This is Lucille Claussen loved by John Moosemiller, they

say,

For he is the poet laureate of the old U. S. A.

These are the Cooks, Helen and Lola, so weary

For about Ed. Pullins and Don Shumaker they are leery.

This is Robert Cook, our deceptive colonizer, For by his public speeches he is a revolutionizer. This Virginia Daniels, a telephone secretary, For ere long Charles Kryder she is to marry.

This is Clarence Bufkin, a doctor great in name, For nurses Ritchie and Whited give pills for his pains. This is Charles Feldhaus, an actor of the stage, For he's surpassed Geo. M. Cohan and is now the rage.

This is Ward Gaines, beloved by Jane Lowry,
For when he wed her he received a huge dowry.
This is Betty Daugherty, our gym teacher dandy,
For she replaced Betty Stoner, who succumbed to Handy.

This is Gen. Feldhaus, a Fair Oaks housewife, For she and Mary Groom Lashbrook are tired of married life.

These are Fletemeyer, Wagner and Grant, All housewives of workers at Goodland's butter plant.

This is Vera Hancock, our famous beautician, For she's the wife of Richard Warren, our musician. This is Maxine Hendershot, wife of McCoysburg mayor For she and her husband were driven out of Thayer.

This is Byron Nesbitt our glamour boy merry,
For Eileen Hurley, his wife, is bookkeeper at the Wolcott dairy.

This is Bob Jacks and Avalyn Lane his spouse,
For he is the lord of his famous chicken-house.

This is Wm. Janssen, a barber supreme, For he shaves his clients slick and clean. This is Bette Ramey, our own Kate Smith, For she and Evy Jonas have had a great rift.

This is Mary Jordan, our prosecuting attorney, For she is the love of Gail Michal, our Ben Bernie. This is James Knouff, a leader of scouts, For he successfully promotes the bouts of Tom Stout. This is Lucile Large, an oil man's wife, For she and Joe lead a very happy life. This is Bev Lintner, our very famous painter, For she started her career as a Lunghi waiter.

This is Babe Lowman, who's in love by the way, For her beloved signs his letters "Ego amo te." This Mickey Luers, an instructress at St. Joe. For her students and pupils she surely does go.

This is James Murray, who all love does spurn For on the stage, he's a perfect Bob Burns. This is Paul Nagel, our first-class carpenter, For he lives happily with his wife, Helen Parker.

This is Gerald Neville, our gas station agent, For with all loafers he must be patient. This is Grace Parks, a second Lulu Belle, For Alka-Seltzer, she broadcasts and sells.

This is Eleanor Putts, our famous stenographer, For she works with John Wood, a candid photographer. This is Chick Randle, a divorcee of Brook, For C. Richard Hoshaw, she's still trying to hook.

This is Kenneth Rhoades who works at the bar For Wayne Hardesty, the slot machine Czar. This is Mari Robinson, a night club bouncer, For she divorced Paul Zimmer who trounced her.

This is Betty Rishling, a notorious vamp, For she finally won Max Waren, a flea weight champ. This is Mary Todd, a driver of a school hack, For Charles Burns, the sheriff, watches her speed, never slack.

This is Edward Teyber, manager of the Ritz, For his lovely wife Kate Kirk in the box office sits. Thompson, Rensselaer's golf ace, For in the field of sports she sets a heavy pace.

This is Ruth Duggins, her violin does sing, For in music circles, she's quite the thing. This is our chemist, our own Perky Parks, For she spends her hours curing Junior's barks.

This is Gale Chamness, a postman jolly,
For the did follow in the footsteps of Wally.
This is our farmerette Peggy O'Riley,
For she is the wife of Hank Hoover, happy and jolly,

This Marian Hoeferlin, gossip editor of "The Blab" For she is taxled around in Ed. Parkison's cab. This is Helen Hardesty, Harold Epler's better half, For they've made money on their prize winning calf.

This is Annette Yeoman, a nurse maid so tender, For her husband is only a poor peanut vendor. This is Rowena Tyler, a teacher at Aix, For her pupils her prize cakes she bakes.

This is Ellen Weltzin, at the height of life, For she became, as she wanted, a farmer's wife. This is Helen Branson, our teacher of math. For her kind disposition never knows wrath.

This Bette Newcome happily married to Bunk, And this is the end of all this junk. This is the prophecy for a class so fine, For it was graduated by R. H. S. in thirty-nine.



# School Time Piece

#### September

- 5—Foremen meet to draw up blue prints for coming school year.
- 6—Sod broken by workers for 1938-39. Foreman Hoshaw welcomed by students.
- 13—Master craftsmen elect Edward Teyber as leader. Craftsmen choose John Davisson. Journeymen elect Pete Warren and apprentices select Keith Nesbitt as their gang leaders.
- 17—First attempt at blasting by the Bombers who failed because Valpo's football team was tougher.
- 22—All crew members called together to hear Congressman Charles Halleck speak on Constitution Day.
- 30-End of a alorious month with all section

hands, gang leaders, crew and foremen cooperating in the building of another fine year. Bids actually let on new school building.

#### October

- 3—Judge Fred Bale of Ohio was guest speaker. Challenges crew on their ideas of successful career and construction of future. Voted by all as one of the most enthusiastically received speaker of any convocation program.
- 4—Feminine workers accept apprentices into Sunshine Society. Initiation services were most impressive. Oh yes! Did you see the sweet little male members of crew, Curbstone Cuties, (Riversiders to you), march in?

- 17—One-two-three-snap! Work of crew delayed as chief photographer snaps photos for the finished construction, the Chaos.
- 18—Katherine Kirk and Jean Thompson to edit the Rensselgerien for 1938-39.
- 20—Ed. Teyber's idea of landscaping exhibited as roses embellish our already attractive Katherine Kirk.
- 27—Relax! Foremen leave scene of construction to convene at Indianapolis.

#### November

- 2—Rensselaerien urges crew members to support all constructive suggestions made by foremen.
- 11—Armistice Day—all work laid aside. Crew reverently honor the veterans with dignified patriotic program in Armory.
- 18—Novel pep session (Kay Kyser Klass) conducted by band. Foreman Frye conducts class with contestants Robinson, Thomas, Wallace and Bausman. Thomas of the Craftsmen won out.
- 22—South Bend newspaper reporter speaks to crew. Discovered Bob Kanne and Jean Thompson really can blush (Old stuff now).
- 23—Hi-Y present Thanksgiving program for students in the beautiful new Christian church. Architectural beauties verily a reality in that lovely edifice.
- 23—Timekeeper sounds whistle for beginning Thanksgiving vacation. Sunshiners deliver the bit of sunshine to worthy.

#### December

- 1—Welcome the month of joy and of anticipation for a period of rest from our labors. New school building actually in the making.
- 7—Uncivilized wrecker enters assembly of the building and destroy the tools and implements of our crew.
- 8—The craftsmen of the crew present a delightfully entertaining comedy "Second Childhood." Phil Fendig and Jack Davisson display fine talent as hullaby crooners. Cast decided it had better stick to mixing

- cement rather than mixing youth restorers.
- 13—Planks laid for admittance of masculine apprentices to Hi-Y. Wheeler High conducted an impressive model initiation.
- 19—During "off hours" G. A. A. held its annual "poke party" and Christmas exchange. (Santa Claus slipped on the ice and couldn't make it.)
- 20—Sunshiners entertain the primary children with a Christmas party. Foreman Hoshaw greets kiddies disguised as Santy. Who enjoys the party more — children or the Sunshiners?
- 22—Gong sounded by time-keeper. Shops shut up tight for vacation. Merry Christmas to you all.
- 23—Kitchen crew and anvil chorus sponsor Christmas program. P. K. (Just call me Tommy Ott) swung out "Up on the Housetop."
- 29—Has Beens vs. Are Bes. Enuff said! Fats vs. Leans — Many joints restored after much twisting and near breaking.

#### January

- 1—Ouch! The scaffold is falling. No, guess my head is just whirling. Crew and even foremen making and breaking a lot of swell resolutions.
- 6—Band and our baton twirlers perform. Ink Adair's new theme song, "I Dropped It, I Dropped It."
- 17—Sunshiners get S.O.S. from Keith Robinson on journalism as a vocation for women. Very much enjoyed.
- 18—Crew prepared for inspection and test of past work. Many wished the mortar hadn't dried before something absorbed and they could rely on their brick foundation.
- 19—Bob Kanne lays aside his basketball tools to plane the shavings off of Shorty Barber's chin. Nice clean jobl
- 23—Foreman Lamson resigns the cutlery department, goes to Technical High of Indianapolis. Miss Padgett of Morocco assumes her duties here.

#### February

- 2—Marionette show "Snow White and Her Seven Dwarfs." Moral—whistle while you work, (except in school).
- 4—Team off to Indianapolis. Chappy Bowman locked out of room by Mgr. Timmons—Parade at midnight of track team in action (in the cardar)
- 14—Mama that man's here again with bow and arrows—look out suckers!
- 17—R. H. S. anvil charus presents program to Ladles' Literary Society. Blast away! Dr. M. D. Gwin jacks up arew on support of team and other activities to get a "super super" finished construction. He's a real R. H. S. fighter!
- 20—Katherine Kirk elected to represent the master craftsmen in annual D. A. R. Pilgrimage contest.
- 24—Sunshiners shine at annual hop. Poor Perky! What an appetite Byron has how many sandwiches did he eat?

#### March

- 1—Howard Bruce and Raymond Smith awarded medals for agriculture work. They lend landscaping art to our work. What crops they be!
- 3—First day of the Jasper-Newton Sectional of State Basketball Tourney. Joe College and Daisy Dorm'tory home to lend support. R. H. S. defeats Brook in final game. Many near collapses of frames (mentally and physically) in jubilation over victory. Congratulations team!
- 11—Bausman Bombers breaks all time precedences of R. H. S. by defeating Valpo in flashing game, 28-27. Gains entrance to Regional finals. Defeated by La Porte in a fine game. Congratulations to La Portel
- 13—Coach Slim Bausman lays aside cement mixer and whips up a birthday cake for his friends.
- 15—Boiler room gang who let off steam the first period each day advantageously let it off to produce a one-act play "The Wedding." Michal family had wrong son in role of groom. (Neal Jr. snags off dashing Wilma Dobbins of our class).

13—20—Bombers have no time for overalls, hammers and screws. All they can do to manipulate the silverware at the many delicious banquets in their honor.

#### April

- 1—Sunshiners—ten strong—off to Newcastle for their State Convention.
- 3—Bombers and coach royally feted at annual Athletic Banquet sponsored by the civic minded Rotarians.
- 6—Signal blows Time out for two days relaxation. Sunshiners present an appropriate Easter program.
- 14—Master craftsmen as the Hardy family entertains community by their senior production, "Skidding." Fine production of stellar actors trained by Miss Rhodes.
- 21—Primary operetta "The King Sneezes." Those youngsters can act—see many a Barrymore!
- 28—Dolly Madison dance Everyone there in gala attire.

#### Мау

- l—Many expressions of grief at the thought of completion of our building process and the relinguishing of joyous days.
- 5—Anvils, hammers, drums, bells all beaten together under direction of Mr. Frye for Music Festival.
- 20—Joys supreme Juniors entertain at their annual prom.
- 21—Baccalaureate services for Master Craftsmen. Address given by Rev. Marshon De Poister.
- 25—Commencement exercises for Master Craftsmen. Judge Fred G. Bale of Ohio delivered the address.
- 26—Work completed and Master Craftsmen honored at Alumni Banquet.

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